

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification at page 15, lines 12-32 as follows:

According to a particular embodiment, copolymers according to the invention comprise essentially no monomer units (iii). These copolymers accordingly are composed essentially of monomer units (i) and (ii). The proportion of monomer units (i) preferably amounts to 10 ~~mol~~weight% to 99 ~~weight~~mol%, advantageously 40 ~~weight~~mol% to 95 ~~weight~~mol% and in particular 60 ~~weight~~mol% to 90 ~~weight~~mol% and the proportion of monomer units (ii) preferably amounts to 90 ~~weight~~mol% to 1 ~~weight~~mol%, advantageously 60 ~~weight~~mol% to 5 ~~weight~~mol% and in particular 40 ~~weight~~mol% to 10 ~~weight~~mol%.

According to an additional particular embodiment, copolymers according to the invention comprise monomer units (iii). These copolymers accordingly are composed essentially of monomer units (i), (ii) and (iii). In the context of this embodiment, the proportion of monomer units (i) amounts to 60 ~~weight~~mol% to 99 ~~weight~~mol%, advantageously 70 ~~weight~~mol% to 95 ~~weight~~mol% and in particular 85 ~~weight~~mol% to 95 ~~weight~~mol%, the proportion of monomer units (ii) amounts to 30 ~~weight~~mol% to 1 ~~weight~~mol%, advantageously 20 ~~weight~~mol% to 3 ~~weight~~mol% and in particular 15 ~~weight~~mol% to 5 ~~weight~~mol%, and the proportion of monomer units (iii) amounts to up to 10 ~~weight~~mol%, advantageously up to 5 ~~weight~~mol% and in particular up to 1 ~~weight~~mol%.